



La Vega ISD PAC/SHAC/SDFSC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)
Held In-Person September 21, 2023

Chairperson: Dr. Peggy Johnson

Members Present: Amber Lewis, Holanie Beam, Jenna Buckner, Melissa Bandu, Monica Arechiga, Nancy Muhammad, Patrick Shade, Sonia Lopez, Robert Glynn, Monica Zavala, Lisa Drahfal, LaToya Beavers, Safiya St. Rose, Maurea Crain, Yesinia Lizama, Brandy Stratton

Other(s) Present: Andrea Montoya, Minutes, Dr. Sharon Shields

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM by Mr. Robert Glynn

Welcome

Mr. Glynn had members of the group introduce themselves and what position they held within the committee.

Discussion Items

- Federal Programs

Dr. Johnson discussed the federal programs and what those federal funds are used for.

She discussed Title 1, Part A, Title 1, Part C, Title 1, Part D, Subpart 2, Title 2, Part A, Title Part III A, Title 5, Part A, Subpart 1, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities and Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief.

Mr. Glynn then called Monica Zavala to discuss Parent and Family Engagement fall activities.

- Parent and Family Engagement

Mrs. Zavala discussed the calendar. She discussed the importance of the workshops and how they can promote healthy lifestyles, social and emotional learning.

- Student Success

Mr. Glynn then discussed student success. He informed the group of House Bill 114 that any student who is caught with a vape will be required to attend DAEP for a minimum of 30 days. (This is being researched for accuracy.)

Mr. Glynn called Ms. Beavers to discuss (BIG DECISIONS)

- BIG Decisions in an abstinence plus sexual health program aimed at 7th and 9th grade students. The goal of this program is to encourage adolescents to remain abstinent and learn about sexual health in a positive and fun manner. Students are now required to be "opted-in" to join the program. Letters were mailed out to families and it was a very successful outreach.

Mr. Glynn looked over the McLennan County teen birth rate and discussed those numbers with the group.

Mr. Glynn called Ms. Drahfal to speak on the Family Engagement Policy.

- Family Engagement Policy is a written policy that is required when using federal funds. Each campus will host a Title 1 meeting at their campus.



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The group was then divided up for an activity composed by Ms. Drafahl and Ms. Zavala. Group members were given five minutes to read a packet of information and answer questions. A gift of completion was given out.

Ms. Zavala then discussed the School-Parent Compact

This is an agreement between the school and home. This is to help families support their child's academic success.

Mr. Glynn informed the group that Mr. Richard Lopez from Waco Family Medical was unable to attend due to a work scheduling conflict.

Mr. Glynn called Ms. Beavers to discuss the role of SHAC.

- SHAC

Mr. Glynn and Ms. Beavers work with students who are on the verge of enrolling in DAEP and those that are integrating back into the public school setting. They seek advice from counselors, principals and teachers to help support a well rounded student.

Mr. Glynn gave the members of the committee an opportunity for questions or concerns.

He announced the next meeting on November 2, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 PM.